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TO: All State Employees

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SUBJECT: Traffic Changes on Robert D. Orr Plaza and Senate Avenue

As construction work continues on Robert D. Orr Plaza in preparation for the installation of Bicentennial Plaza, permanent changes in traffic patterns on Robert D. Orr Plaza and Senate Avenue are planned.

Beginning on or after Friday, October 9, 2015, the following changes go into effect:

- Robert D. Orr Plaza will be closed to all vehicular traffic except for emergency vehicles or vehicles authorized by IDOA and/or ISP.
- Senate Avenue will be designated as one-way between Ohio Street and Washington Street, running southbound.
- A newly created turnaround area will easily allow traffic entering Robert D. Orr Plaza from West Street to return to northbound West Street. This area will be marked with signs.
- There will be no parking (including police, contractors and other state vehicles) along Robert D. Orr Plaza except for daycare drop-off areas near the west end.
- Handicap accessible parking will be available on Senate Avenue, north of Orr Plaza, by entering Senate Avenue from Ohio Street. These areas will be marked with signs.

At the start of traffic pattern transitions, ISP Capitol Police will have an officer stationed on Orr Plaza to assist with the closure and help with any traffic issues. Signage will be displayed clearly marking "daycare drop-off" areas and the new turnaround area. Additionally, "One-Way" or "Do Not Enter" signs from Senate Avenue near Ohio Street will be removed.

These traffic changes will not impact 2015 Farmers' Market activities at the Statehouse, which ends October 1.

If you should have any additional questions, please email IDOA2016@idoa.in.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to smoothly implement these changes on the Government Center Campus.